The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

February 22, GARIBALDI, Amer. bark, 470, Thomas J. Forbes, Touron 9th Feb., Ballast.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

February 22, ANADYR, French str., 3,363, Moreau, Marseilles 14th January, Naples 16th, Port Said 21st, Suez 22nd, Aden 28th, Colombo 5th Feb., Galle 6th, Singapore 14th, and Saigon 18th, General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 22ND.

None.

Departures.

February 22, AMAZONE, French str., for Saigon, Singapore, and Marseilles.

February 22, YESSO, British steamer, for East Coast.

February 22, NIMOA, British steamer, for Saigon.

February 22, CORINNE, Brit. bark, for Haiphong.

February 22, CAIRNSMUIR, British steamer, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.

Per *Anadyr*, str., from Marseilles, &c.—

For Hongkong.

From Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and servant, Miss Delano, and Mr. Rostreye. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Schillaber and servant. From Saigon.—22 Chinese.

For Shanghai.

From Marseilles.—Messrs. Stuart, MacKie, Boissonnet, and du Mostier. From Naples.—Messrs. Tanchuh and Murata.

For Yokohama.

From Marseilles.—Messrs. Gierke and Dasonville.

DEPARTED.

Per *Amazone*, str., for Saigon, &c.—

From Saigon.—Rev. Chedal Joseph and Mr. J. Gely, and 4 Chinese. For Singapore.—Sister St. Francois, Right Rev. Leturdec, Messrs. MacMaster, Lem Bach, and Tolson. For Batavia.—Mr. Eggermont. For Suez.—Mr. Grassmann. For Port Said.—Rev. V. Lonno. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Louise Génu, child and servant, Mrs. Grupe, child and servant, Mrs. J. Torres and 3 children, Mrs. Maria Consigli, Rev. Lucio Manabet, Messrs. F. Lancken, P. Luzuore, Wilson, Luis Carmena y Millan, J. Baker, A. Poulsen, S. y Calso, W. Heige, Hunt, Novion, Hitch, Blancheton, Jaffray, and Dr. Pichon.

Reports.

The American bark *Garibaldi* reports left Touron on 9th February. The first two days had fresh S.E. breeze. Balance of passage strong monsoon and high sea.

The French mail steamship *Anadyr* reports left Marseilles on 14th January, Naples on the 16th, Port Said on the 21st, Suez on the 22nd, Aden on the 28th, Colombo on 5th February, Galle on the 6th, Singapore on the 14th, and Saigon on the 18th, and had moderate winds and fine weather from Saigon.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., at 11 a.m., Sundry Goods.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. have for Sale—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S STORES, including:—

MIXED PICKLES.
PICKLED CABBAGE.
PICKLED WALNUTS.
PICALILLI.
REAL YARMOUTH BLOATERS.
KIPPERED HERRINGS.
FINDON HADDOCKS.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
POTTED MEATS, Assorted.
ANCHOVY SAUCE.
DRIED HERBS.
CALF'S FOOT JELLY.
PATENT PRESSED WILTSHIRE BACON.
LEA and PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
COLMAN'S MUSTARD.
MOORE'S COCOA and MILK.
MOORE'S CHOCOLATE and MILK.
HUNTLEY and PALMER'S BISCUITS.
DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE.

Ex Steamship "ARGYLL," from Calcutta.

W. NEWSON & Co.'s INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

Major GREY'S CHUTNEY.
ASSORTED CHUTNIES.
CURRY POWDER and PASTE.
TAFF'S SAUCE.
VOLCANIC SAUCE (late H. P.)
NEPAUL PEPPER.

OCEAN WAVE TOBACCO.
CABLE COIL TOBACCO.
GOLDEN BLOCK TOBACCO.
AMERICAN HAMS and BACON.
AMERICAN CHEESE.
AMERICAN CODFISH.

14 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BY ORDER of the BOARD of DIRECTORS, we have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port.

Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr. C. V. SMITH is authorised to SIGN Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

1m 237 Hongkong, 5th February, 1877.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA, F. PEIL.

Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.)

ORIENTAL HOTEL, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS.

TIFFIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only. English, French, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf. 385

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, Praya Central, on *THIS DAY*, the 23rd February, 1877, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—

An Invoice of ENGRAVED and CUT GLASS WARE, comprising Engraved and Plain Cut Sherry, Port, Claret, and Champagne GLASSES, TUMBLERS, Soda-Water TUMBLERS, CARAFES and UPS, Quart and Pint DECANTERS, Pickle JARS, Handsome FLOWER STANDS.

&c., &c., &c.

All of which are now in view.

Also,

15 Cases HEIDSIECK'S Grand Vin Royal CHAMPAGNE.
12 Casks WASHING SODA.
10 Cases SAFETY MATCHES.
425 lbs. PERKINS and SON'S SOLUBLE BLUE VIOLET DYE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

300 Hongkong, 21st February, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on *TUESDAY*, the 27th day of February, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

VALUABLE DRAMATIC LIBRARY, comprising:—

SCARCE REPRINTS of the OLD ENGLISH DRAMATISTS.

The FIRST FOLIO EDITION of BEAUMONT and FLETCHER'S WORKS, with the Rare Portrait of Fletcher, by Marshall, 1679.

FAC-SIMILE of the FIRST FOLIO EDITION of SHAKESPEARE'S WORKS, 1623.

FIRST COMPLETE EDITION of BEN JONSON'S WORKS, Engraved Frontispiece, by Hole, 2 Vols., Small Folio, 1640.

D'AVENANT'S DRAMATIC WORKS, Brilliant Impression of the Excessively Rare Portrait, by Faithorne, Small Folio, 1673.

SUCKLING'S FRAGMENTA AUREA, Engraved Portrait, by Marshall, 1646.

AN UNCUT COPY of SHIRLEY'S WORKS, 6 Vol. 1833, Very Rare.

AN UNCUT COPY of MIDDLETON'S WORKS, 5 Vols., 1840, Very Rare.

A Few Early Quarto PLAYS, &c., &c., &c., the whole in fine condition, and many of the utmost rarity.

Also,

A Collection of MISCELLANEOUS WORKS, including a COMPLETE SET of the ORIGINAL EDITIONS of DICKENS' CHRISTMAS WORKS, 5 Vols., 1843-1848, Very Rare.

KAY'S EDINBURGH PORTRAITS, 4 Vols.

An EARLY ENGLISH PRAYER BOOK in Tortoise-shell and Silver-binding.

&c., &c., &c.

After which,—

An Invoice of SARATOGA TRUNKS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's TRAVELLING BAGS, SATCHELS, &c., &c.

An Invoice of PLATED WARE, consisting of ICE PITCHERS, various Patterns, MUSTARDS, BUTTERS, Pickle STANDS, and Oak Dining Room CHAIRS, Cane Office CHAIRS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

306 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1877.

SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES, &c., AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Stables, Government House, on *TUESDAY*, the 27th February, 1877, at 4 o'clock P.M., The following HORSES and CARRIAGES, &c., &c., the Property of His Excellency Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G.,—

A BAY AUSTRALIAN HORSE "KATAMARANG," carries a Lady, and Quiet in Harness.

A BLACK AUSTRALIAN HORSE "THE SNARK," 5 years old, carries a Lady.

A London-built VICTORIA, with POLE, SHAFTS, and Single HARNESS.

A Light American WAGGON, with POLE, and fitted for Shafts.

A Quiet PONY, with TRAP and HARNESS.

The above may be viewed at Government House Stables, till the time of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

301 Hongkong, 21st February, 1877.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. GEO. DODS to Sell by Public Auction, on *FRIDAY*, the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE in WALNUT, made by WHITTOCK and FINLAY, of Edinburgh; DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in MAHOGANY, by FINLAY, of Edinburgh; Brussels CARPETS, PICTURES, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, BEDROOM FURNITURE, BOOKS, WINES, &c., &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD.

A SEWING MACHINE, for hand or foot, by SINGER.

A JARDINIERE, by MOTZIO, of London.

LOBBY FURNITURE in BRIGANDO.

And

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after TUESDAY, the 1st proximo.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

281 Hongkong, 20th February, 1877.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. R. H. KIDD to Sell by Public Auction, on *MONDAY*, the 5th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M. (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence, Albany Road,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Drawing, Dining and Bedroom SUITES, SOFAS, CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, MIRRORS, TABLES, PICTURES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CROCKERY WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, TOILET TABLES and GLASS, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 3rd March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

282 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

G. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG.

227 Hongkong, 18th November, 1876.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, PERFUMERS, PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN, And AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED. PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or

827 HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1877.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the birth of George Washington, a salute was fired from the U.S.S. *Ashuelot* at noon. The war vessels of other nationalities also gave salutes and most of the vessels in port were decorated with bunting.

The following is a list of the articles presented and lent to the City Hall Museum from 2nd to 22nd February, 1877:—One turtle shell, from the South Sea, presented by Captain Benedictson; one large bell, lent by Mr. W. R. Landstein; one bird, from Canton, presented by Mr. B. Sobmocker; one snake, from Swatow, by Dr. Gould; eleven cypra, Trivia Europea, by Mr. J. D. Ball; one block of Melia Azedarach bone, by Prionida, with specimen of insects and snakes, by Mr. T. Sampson; one tridacna gigas, from Manila, by Mr. B. A. Barretto; one moles skin, by Mr. S. Schneider; and two sea gulls, by Mr. B. Barretto.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for a fortnight ending February 21st, 1877:—

	EUROPEAN.	CHINESE.
Thursday	28	213
Friday	28	319
Saturday	22	3
Sunday	31	Sunday
Monday	47	174
Tuesday	N.Y.D.	N.Y.D.
Wednesday	N.Y.D.	N.Y.D.
Thursday	N.Y.D.	N.Y.D.
Friday	18	*1858
Saturday	30	25
Sunday	71	Sunday
Monday	39	*2014
Tuesday	60	1804
Wednesday	80	1509
Total are	460	7,811

* These numbers are considerably under the mark; counting had to be abandoned owing to the crowd.

We take the following items from the *London and China Express*:—

The *Maid Marian*, Forrest, from Cardiff for Hongkong, put in Dartmouth on January 8th leaky, with boats stove, bulwarks gone, and other damage.

The Hon. H. N. Hood (1870) has been appointed to the command of the *Hart*, on the China station, vice Commander Royes who has been promoted.

Orders have been received at Portsmouth for the *Dwarf*, gunboat, just returned from China, to be paid off at that port, and not to proceed to Sheerness, as had been anticipated.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says:—The first regimental command falling vacant under the five years' rule will be that of the 80th Regiment, to which Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Smith was gazetted in January, 1872. There is naturally some anxiety as to whether or not Colonel Smith will be summarily removed. He has thirty-two years' service, and is now with headquarters in the Straits Settlements.

Commander Royes has been promoted to the rank of captain. He stood thirty-sixth on the Commanders' List, entered the Navy in 1849, became Lieutenant in 1855, and Commander in 1863, and is now in command of the *Hart*, on the China station. Of this twenty-seven years in the Service, only two have been passed on half-pay, and he has held a command 6 yrs. for nearly four years and a half. His age is forty-one years.

The following officers, whose 3 yrs. term of service was on the China station, have received appointments as under:—Captain B. W. Bar (in the *Dwarf* from 1871 to 1874) to the *Sylvia*, 3, surveying vessel, China; Navigating-Lieutenant G. F. Whitmore (in the *Mud* from 1872 to 1874) to the *Indus*, flagship, Devonport; Mr. P. Burgess, surgeon (in the Naval Hospital, Hongkong, from 1873 to 1876), to the *Lord Warden*, 16, armour-plated ship, Portsmouth; Mr. G. M. Duffe, surgeon (in the *Audacious*, in 1876), to the *Growler*, 4, gun-vessel, China; Mr. W. C. Sandys (in the *Hornet* from 1874 to 1876) to the *Hornet*.

The latest mail advices received home were:—Yokohama (via San Francisco) November 25th, Shanghai 24th, Foochow 26th, Hongkong 30th, Batavia December 3rd, Singapore 7th, Galle 13th. We have no later advices than those dated as above, which were received by the French mail, via Marseilles, on the 3rd inst., five days in advance of their due date, and from Japan per Pacific mail *viâ* San Francisco, on the 2nd inst. The next inward (P. & O.) mail, bringing dates Yokohama 28th November, Shanghai 1st, Hongkong 7th, Singapore 4th December, left Brindisi on the 10th inst., two days early, and would reach London on Jan. 14. The following French mail, with a week's later advices, left Suez on the 9th inst., three days early.

Captain Francis Henry Woodgate, of the Bengal Staff Corps, has been killed by a fall from Wolverhithe Cliff, at St. Leonards. Captain Woodgate entered the Indian army in February, 1857, and served with the volunteer cavalry with General Havelock's force from its first taking the field in July, 1857. He was present in the various actions which preceded the relief of Lucknow, at the subsequent defence of the Residency, and at the final assault and capture of Lucknow. He afterwards commanded the cavalry of the Kupoorthulla contingent in all the actions in which that force was engaged. In 1860 he went to China with the 8th Punjab Infantry, and served throughout the campaign of that year, including the assault and capture of the Taku forts and the occupation of Peking.

HONGKONG RACES, 1877.

The weather was all that could be desired for the opening day, being bright, clear, and genial. It is not often that the sun gives his countenance to the Hongkong carnival, but on this occasion he appeared in his strength, bringing umbrellas into very general requisition in the early part of the afternoon. The attendance on the Grand Stand was fairly good, the ladies being pretty well represented. His Excellency the Governor, Miss Kennedy, and Miss Banks, with Captain O'Callaghan (aide-de-camp), Major-General Sir Francis Colborne, Sir John and Lady Smale, Admiral Ryder, Colonel Dickins, &c., were among those present. There were about the average number of naval and military officers and a fair contingent of visitors from the coast ports. The Chinese mustered in rather greater force than usual, and there was a good sprinkling of scarlet coats among them. More interest in the "events" was shown, in consequence of the introduction of Australian horses into the races this year, and betting was freely indulged in. For the Colonial Stakes Newstead was the general favourite, though a good many pinned their faith to Claymore, and the race was well contested by these horses, both fine animals. The Garrison Cup proved to be a great sell to many, whose calculations were completely upset by the result, Driver having been regarded as tolerably certain to win. There was a good deal of delay between the first few events, but the time lost was made up subsequently, and the races were concluded earlier than last year, notwithstanding there being a greater number on the card. The Band of the 28th Regiment was in attendance, and played during the intervals, under the direction of Mr. Hurst. The following is the programme:—

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY.

The NAVY PLATE, value $300, presented by officers of the fleet, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies, being *bonâ fide* griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lb. extra; entrance $5. Three Quarters of a Mile.

The GERMAN CUP, value 100 guineas, presented, for the subscription horses only; four horses from *bonâ fide* opposing stables to start or no race; weight for age: 4 years old, 10st. 5 years, 10st. 3lb.; 6 years and aged, 10st. 6lb.; entrance $10. Two Miles.

The MERCHANTS' CUP, value $500, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; entrance $10. Two Miles.

The BANKERS' PLATE, value $150, presented by the Bankers of Hongkong, for China ponies, weight for inches; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance $5. One Mile.

The LUSITANO CUP, value $150, presented by members of the Club Lusitano, for the subscription horses only; three horses from *bonâ fide* opposing stables to start or no race; weight 10st. 4lb.; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. extra; of two races 10lb. extra; of three races 14lb. extra; winner of the German Cup, 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance $10. One Mile.

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, value $250, presented by the Professional gentlemen of Hongkong, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. extra; of two races 10lb. extra; and of three races 15lb. extra; winner of the Merchants' Cup 7lb. extra; penalties accumulative; previous non-starters excluded; entrance $10, to go to second pony. Two Miles.

The EXCHANGE PLATE, value $200, presented by the Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China ponies; entrance $5; weight for inches. Three Quarters of a Mile.

The HANDICAP PLATE, for all horses, to be handicapped by the stewards after the first race; a sweepstakes of $10, with $75 added from the fund. Once Round.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. Co.'s steamer *Anadyr*, Captain Moreau, from Marseilles 14th ultimo, via Naples and Port Said, Suez 22nd, Aden 28th, and Point de Galle 6th February, Singapore 14th, and Saigon 18th, with the London mails of the 12th January, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams are taken from the *Straits Times Extra*:—

LONDON, January 30th.

The Ministerial newspapers have published articles censuring the vagueness of Mr. Gladstone's speeches and asking for a definite statement regarding our policy.

The conviction of Dr. Slade, the American Medium, has, on appeal, been quashed.

PARIS, January 30th.

The National Assembly has voted £4,000 towards the distress in Pondichery.

LISBON, January 31st.

The Burmese Embassy has arrived here.

ATHENS, January 31st.

General Ignatieff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, has arrived here.

LONDON, 31st January.

Summonses have been granted against Dr. Slade for conspiracy.

CALCUTTA, 31st January.

At the Viceroy's Council to-day Mr. Dalyell took his seat on re-appointment.

Mr. Hope introduced the following Bills:—

A Bill to amend the law relating to the management and preservation of Government Forests.

A Bill to relieve from incumbrances the estates of the Thakurs of Bronch and Kaira.

A Bill restricting the transport of salt by sea.

Sir A. Hobhouse presented the final report of the Select Committee on a Bill defining and amending the law relating to certain kinds of specific relief; also the final report on a Bill amending the Indian Registration Act 1871.

Sir A. Hobhouse introduced a Bill to amend the Act No. 13 of 1875.

The Council adjourned till the 7th February.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 31st January.

It is stated that Servia claims Little Zirovnick and the complete evacuation of her territory by Turkish forces.

LONDON, 1st February.

A definite indication of the course Russia will now adopt is anxiously awaited. It is believed that Russia desires to recede from the ground assumed in the Czar's Moscow speech.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 1st February.

With reference to the peace negotiations between the Porte and Prince Milan, who claims the complete evacuation of the Servian territory, Turkey states that she will require her troops to remain at Alexinatz as a guarantee that the conditions of peace will be fulfilled.

Prince Nikita has expressed his willingness to negotiate for peace, and desires to know the conditions.

A Christian Mustechar has been appointed in Bosnia. Other Christian Mustechars will also be appointed to the Western portion of Bulgaria, which will be formed into separate provinces.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

22nd February.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

STEALING CLOTHES.

The remanded case in which Wong Akong and Li Atam, cooks to Chinese horse boys in the employ of messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., were charged with stealing money and a box of clothing from another horse boy in the same employ, cameo again, when three others, Pang Atim, Pang Ain, and Chung Achui were added to the list of prisoner charged.

Inspector Rivers said he took the prisoners in company with Sergeant Ip Anam and an interpreter, Lum Akin. They searched the grounds of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and the first prisoner pointed out a lot of bushes where he said he put the boxes stolen. He found a box in a horse coolie's room which had been broken and some clothes taken out. He left Sergeant Ip Anam with the first prisoner to make further search and went to No. 2 Station with Lum Akin. He had been in the station ten minutes when P.C. 202 came in with his left eye cut and his uniform torn right down his back and cut on the small finger of his left hand, and said his prisoner had escaped. He turned all the lukongs out and telegraphed to Shau-ke-wan and to Aberdeen. He then went out, and going round Jardine's Bazaar saw a crowd in the Bazaar. Hushen saw a box, the same produced, in house No. 37. The box contained the clothing now produced, and which is identified by the first witness. The third prisoner was the master of the house. The fourth prisoner is nephew to the third. The fifth prisoner is an unemployed gardener. These men were in the house at the time he went. The third prisoner said the first prisoner (Wong Akong), who had escaped, brought the box to his house. There is also clothing belonging to another horse boy found. The clock has been found and also the $20.

Cheung Asing, recalled, said he knew that Akong used to go often to No. 37 and gambled. He went there yesterday afternoon and found his box inside the room. The fourth prisoner was in the shop and the fifth outside. The fourth prisoner asked him what he wanted, and he said he wanted to see something. He looked in a small room and there was his box. It was locked, and he got all his clothes money and clock. The other goods have not been recovered. He seized the fourth prisoner and called out police; a watchman came and helped him to take the fifth prisoner also.

Charles Newman, watchman at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s premises, said he got all the men to search the grounds for the missing box. A man came and told him something, when he went and saw the fourth and fifth prisoners in custody and the first witness with a box. He knew the fifth prisoner, who was employed as a garden coolie. He neglected his work, and gambled and absconded. He never saw him again till yesterday.

Ip Anam, Chinese Police Sergeant said he went with the Inspector and P.C. 202, and the prisoner Tang Pang Chow, who had said the property was about one hundred cheung from the No. 1 Station. He told the constable to take him to the station and that he would go and make enquiry about him. He left the prisoner with No. 202, and at three o'clock going toward the garden he heard that the prisoner had escaped.

P.C. 202 said the prisoner Wong Atang was in his custody near Jardine's garden. The prisoner turned round suddenly and gave him a blow on the eye, and seizing him by the throat and his uniform, kicked him, and got away. He ran towards the coffee plantation. He blew his whistle and went to the plantation and another constable accompanied him. The prisoner was not handcuffed, and witness had no staff. Had he had one, the prisoner would not have escaped.

The case was remanded until the 26th instant, and the prisoners in custody admitted to bail in $50 each.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Per Amazone, for Continent and London:—

For Continent 91 bales Silk, 25 bales Waste Silk, 1 case Silks, 144 boxes Tea, 223 cases Sundries. For London 282 half-chests Tea, 196 boxes Tea, 177 bales Tobacco, 6,207 bags Sugar, and 227 cases Sundries.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand 4/1½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 4/2
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 4/3½
Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/3
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight 4/3
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, sight 228
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, sight 228½
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, sight 73
Private, 30 days' sight 75

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—23 per cent. premium, ex dividend.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—$620 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—$1,900 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—$205 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$525 per share, ex dividend.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$157 per share, ex dividend.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—47½ per cent. discount.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—14 per cent. discount.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 94 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—$75 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—$47½ per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan—£99. Ex. do. 14d.

SALES-ON FEBRUARY 22ND, AS REPORTED BY CHINESE.

California Dried Prawns—20 bags at $11.70, Kwong Sang Tai to travelling trader.

Fungus—40 bags, at $18.90, by Kwong Sang Tai to travelling trader.

Vermicelli—30 bags, at $8.80, by Kwong Sang Tai to travelling trader.

White Sugar—100 bags, at $6.20, by Kwong Wing Shing to travelling trader.

Black Dates—10 bags, at $3.90, by Kwong Hing Chong to travelling trader.

Almonds—10 bags at $2.50, by Kwong Hing Chong to travelling trader.

White Pepper—20 bags, at $15.60, by Hing Tai to travelling trader.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS, in duplicate, marked on the Covers "TENDERS FOR ARMY CONTRACTS," will be received by the Undersigned until NOON on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the Undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES, required by the War Department at Hongkong and Outposts, during the year from the 1st April, 1877, to the 31st March, 1878, viz.:—

SUPPLIES.

1.—FOR HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS:—PROVISIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c., &c.

2.—FOR HOSPITALS:—PROVISIONS, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c., &c.

SERVICES.

3.—WASHING and REPAIRING BARRACK and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING; REPAIRING UTENSILS.

4.—CLEANING the ROADS, PARADES, &c., at the various CANTONMENTS, and other SCAVENGER'S WORK; also CLEANING and LIGHTING EXTERIOR LAMPS, &c.; SWEEPING CHIMNEYS, FLUES, and STOVE-PIPES.

There will be a Separate Tender for each of the four items. No Tender will be accepted from any Person in Government employ.

Samples of certain of the articles required, in accordance with which Supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this Office, where, also, Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Department will be recognized), Conditions of Contract, Specification and Plan of the Scavenging Contract, and any further information required, can be obtained upon application between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut.-Colonel, Assistant-Commissary-General.

Commissariat Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1877. [3d 307

I. ALGAR, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT, RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED, 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

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PU-LUN, PHOTOGRAPHER, QUEENS ROAD, No. 56, UPSTAIRS, Opposite the Oriental Bank, Hongkong.

SCALE OF PRICES:—

Carte de Visite, Single Person, 1 doz. $1.50
Cabinet Pictures ..... 1 doz. $4.00

3m 23 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1876.

Intimations.

FAREWELL DINNER TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Gentlemen wishing to join in the PUBLIC DINNER to be given to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at the CITY HALL, will please affix their Names to one of the Lists which are at the HONGKONG and the GERMAN CLUBS and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

The Lists will be CLOSED on SATURDAY.

By Order of the Committee,

J. RUSSELL, Hon. Secretary.

302 Hongkong, 21st February, 1877.

WANTED, to RENT, a COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, Furnished or Unfurnished, on or above Caine Road. Applications to be addressed to LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary, German Consulate.

7d 308 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of SEVEN BOATS for the Spanish Men-of-War will be received at this Office until NOON of the 4th day of March next.

Conditions, Plans, &c., are exposed at the same for the acknowledgment of Persons wishing to make proposals.

A. FARAUDO, Consul for Spain.

309 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1877.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business at 12 o'clock Noon TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 23rd and 24th instant.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, C. MORLAND KERR, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, H. H. NELSON, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, HENRY THORBURN, Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, R. J. MCKENZIE, Acting Manager.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, C. E. THOMSON, Acting Manager.

304 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.

The BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been TRANSFERRED to THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street, London.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, London, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000 Sterling.
RESERVE FUND ..... £340,000 Sterling.

With reference to the foregoing advertisement, THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT COMPANY, and has appointed Mr. A. MCIVER as its AGENT at HONGKONG.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

20, Old Broad Street, London, 1st January, 1877.

THE Undersigned is prepared to ACCEPT RISKS and ISSUE POLICIES on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY by any First-class Steamer.

A. MCIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Company of London.

288 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. J. PENATI, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, from the Royal Conservatorium of Milan, now residing in Macao, visits Hongkong FOUR DAYS A WEEK, viz., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, to give LESSONS on the PIANO and SINGING. Letters can be addressed, care of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

WANTED, by a young married woman, with no children, an ENGAGEMENT to proceed from Singapore or Penang to Europe as SERVANT to a LADY, or in CHARGE of CHILDREN. The Advertiser has been to Europe before in charge of Children. Good References can be given. Apply to L. C., *Straits Times* Office, Singapore. [1m 274

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP *ANADYR*. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

310 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1877.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Chinsan*, Captain Spowart, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in Messrs. NORTON & Co.'s Godowns, whence, if from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

292 Hongkong, 19th February, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire insurance has been eff

To be Let.

TO LET,
With Immediate Possession,
HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on.
Also,
A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tons capacity.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

TO LET.
THE THREE HOUSES known as FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Premises of the Control Department. Each may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Floors.
Also,
TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road.
Apply to
SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.
19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

TO LET.
NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, with immediate Possession.
Apply to DANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 243 Hongkong, 8th February, 1877.

TO LET.
THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1864 Hongkong, 11th January, 1877.

TO BE LET.
THE PREMISES, No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, at present in the occupation of the BORNEO COMPANY.
Apply to TURNER & Co.
239 Hongkong, 7th February, 1877.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES formerly occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. as their Offices.
Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.
tf 287 Hongkong, 17th February, 1877.

TO BE LET.
TWO Commodious HOUSES, in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Rent, $25 per month.
Apply to PURDON & Co.,
No. 2, Queen's Road.
1923 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1877.
Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.
tf 2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876.

TO LET.
HOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and PEDDAR'S HILL.
No. 7, CAINE ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. PARKER.
No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD.
No. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE, at present occupied by Mr. N. J. EDE, Furnished or Unfurnished.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 512 Hongkong, 10th February, 1877.

TO LET.
A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Established myself at This Port as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.
J. ALEXANDER.
3m 41 Amoy, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Name of MESTERN and HULSE has This Day been DISSOLVED by lapse of time; and the Signature of the Firm will hereafter be used for the Liquidation only.
C. J. MESTERN.
W. HULSE.
3m 13 Canton, 31st December, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HENRY SUTTON in our Firm CEASED on the 31st January, 1877.
The Business will be continued under the Name of MOALLE & Co.
SUTTON & MOALLE.
1m 267 Amoy, 8th February, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER, in our Firm, CEASED on 31st ultimo.
JOHNSTON & Co.
3m 15 Amoy, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the Undersigned, under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this port, has This Day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
GUSTAV RAYNAL.
CARL MILISCH.
3m 34 Macao, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY CEASED on the 31st December last.
Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been Authorized to SIGN for us by procuration.
We have This Day RE-OPENED a Branch of our Firm at Canton.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
I HAVE Re-established myself as a GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, and have taken over the Business of Messrs. EBELL & Co. at this Port and the combined Establishments will be carried on under the Firm and Style of MILISCH & Co.
C. MILISCH.
2m 49 Macao, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
2m 216 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE AUTHORITY given to Mr. ALFRED HERTZ to SIGN our FIRM by Procuration has been WITHDRAWN.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
286 Hongkong, 17th February, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procuration.
WILLIAMS & Co.
6m 1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876.

NOTICE.
MR. J. F. CORDES' INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our FIRM CEASED on the 31st December last.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
27d 209 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. FRITZ LANGKEN'S INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our FIRM CEASED on the 31st December last.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
21d 242 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
ON and after the 16th November, 1876, and until further notice, the Business of the above-named Dispensary will be carried on by the Undersigned.
WM. CRUICKSHANK,
Manager.
tf 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876.

STORAGE.
COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya West, Wanchi.
T. G. LINSTEAD.
1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

STORAGE.
GOODS received on Storage in Four Spacious Granite Godowns, marked A, of about One Thousand Tons Capacity, at Praya East, at Three-and-a-half Cents a Month per Ton. Also TWO GODOWNS to LET at a Reasonable Price. Apply to
TANG LOK,
of TANG YUEN CHONG.
1m 251 Hongkong, 9th February, 1877.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
In order to make room for SPRING Goods on and after
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH,
We shall offer the remaining of our WINTER STOCK at an
IMMENSE REDUCTION.
DRESS GOODS, at 15 Cents per Yard.
DRESS GOODS, at 20 Cents per Yard.
DRESS GOODS, at 25 Cents per Yard.
DRESS GOODS, at 30 Cents per Yard.
DRESS GOODS, at 35 Cents per Yard.
FANCY SILKS!
We offer about 5,000 Yards at 35 Cents per Yard (these are more or less soiled). Original Price $1.50 and $2.00 per Yard.
JAPANESE SILKS!
Reduced to 40 Cents per Yard.
WOOL SHAWLS,
MANTLES,
and JACKETS,
Marked VERY CHEAP.
LADIES', BOYS', and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at HALF PRICE.
FANCY WOOL GOODS,
at less than Half Price.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE,
GREATLY REDUCED.
100 Dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS,
All Sizes, at less than Half Price.
SEVERAL THOUSAND YARDS of VARIOUS REMNANTS, comprising:—
STUFF GOODS,
FLANNELS,
PRINTS,
CALICOS,
MUSLINS,
and other USEFUL GOODS, are marked at Prices which must effect immediate Sale.
In order to prevent disappointment we beg to inform our Customers and the Public that this EXTRAORDINARY and UNPRECEDENTED SALE must CLOSE on February 24th.
SAYLE AND CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET,
HONGKONG,
AND AT SHANGHAI.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, 1874,
HEIDSIECK & Co., Monopole.
DEETJEN & Co.
1m 297 Hongkong, 20th February, 1877.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CELEBRATED WINES.
We have secured some Excellent Wines and Cognac of the well known shippers, CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and invite comparison with any and all other brands.
We have to offer:

	Per Doz. quarts.
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE	$15
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s HOCHHEIMER	$8.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU MOUTON	$12
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU LAROSE	$7
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s ST. JULIEN	$6
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CANTENAC	$5.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s MEDOC	$4.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s HAUT SAUTERNE	$9
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, fine full flavor, black seal	$10.25
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, Vino Puro, blue seal	$9
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, Manzanillo, red seal	$8.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, Vino de Paste, blue seal	$8.25
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 1 star	$6.25
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 2 star	$7.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 3 star	$9
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 4 star	$10.50

Also,
WACHTER & Co.'s CELEBRATED CHAMPAGNE,
at $18 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
1984 Hongkong, 13th December, 1876.

C. L. THEVENIN,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT
AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES,
Dépôt for Vichy Waters,
ED. PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMERY,
N. ANTOINE ST., FILS' INKS, &c., &c.,
Fresh Supply of FRENCH BOOTS received by each French Mail.
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J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax } CANVAS.
Crown
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE.
"WEISSLACK."
$19.....per case of 2 dozen pints.
$18.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869.
"VIN DES PRINCES."
$18.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
PALMER MARGAUX.
$8.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
CHATEAU BELAIR.
$7.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
LORMONT.
$5.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
$6.....per case of 2 dozen pints.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
592 Hongkong, 1st May, 1876.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TENNENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & SONS, Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety Fuse. [1y 1145 July 29

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LONDON, *via* SUEZ CANAL	Stentor (str.)			Butterfield & Swire	On or about 24th inst.
Do.	Star of China	Baker	Hongkong	Meyer & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	McNear	W. Taylor	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do	Korsör	L. C. Grove	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
HAMBURG	Albatros	Koppelmann	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Quick despatch.
MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY	Spirit of the Age	Johnson	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO *via* YHAMA	Oceanic (str.)		Hongkong	O. & O. S. Co.	On 3rd prox., at 3 P.M.
Do. Do.	Alaska (str.)			P. M. S. S. Co.	On 15th prox., at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Zambesi (str.)	Symons		P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 1st prox., at noon.
MANILA	Esmeralda (str.)	Theband	Hongkong	A. MacG. Heaton	To-morrow, at noon.
YOKOHAMA	Tibre (str.)	De Girard	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	To-day, at 5 P.M.
Do.	Bombay (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Anadyr (str.)	Moreau	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
Do.	Ulysses (str.)			Butterfield & Swire	On or about 23rd inst.
Do.	Kashgar (str.)			P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI	Leonor (str.)	M. Young	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	On 26th inst., at noon.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON AND Co.
NEW BOOKS:
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A Large Assortment of
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PERAMBULATORS, Double and Single.
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VASE LAMPS, Very Handsome.
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A Well Assorted Stock of
CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES.
CALIFORNIA STORES.
GERMAN VEGETABLES, SAUSAGES, MEATS, and SOUPS.
NURSER KHAN & Co.'s
INDIAN CONDIMENTS.
Assorted CHUTNIES, PICKLED LIMES, PICKLED MONGOES,
PICKLED CAULIFLOWERS,
TAMARIND FISH, JAMS, JELLIES, &c., &c.
978 Hongkong, 20th January, 1877.

FOR SALE.
PRIME DUTCH CHEESE, SOUR KROUT and RED CABBAGE, in Jars.
Small Kegs SALT PORK and BEEF. CODFISH. SALT HERRINGS.
BREECH-LOADING GUNS, RIFLES, CENTRAL FIRE REVOLVERS, & CARTRIDGES.
J. SCHEFFER, 54, PRAYA CENTRAL.

FOR SALE.
A VERTICAL BOILER, with ENGINE attached, 5 Horse-Power, Fitted with Governor, and complete in all its parts.
Apply to A. MILLAR & Co.
1708 Hongkong, 28th October, 1876.

FOR SALE—CASH.
GOOD AMERICAN HAMS, at 25 Cents per lb.
SPARKLING MOSELLE, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts, $7.00.
CLARET, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts, $2.50.
J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central.
1ar 220 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1877.

FOR SALE.
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.
Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 941 Hongkong, 21st June, 1876.

COLLINGS'S PATENT TYPHOON AND BURGLAR PROTECTOR.
THE Undersigned are now prepared to apply the above to Windows and Venetians.
Apply to
C. L. COLLINGS, No. 20, Praya Central.
Messrs. WILSON & SALWAY, Architects.
R. G. ALFORD, Esq., Surveyor.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
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tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

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tf 1363 Hongkong, 29th July, 1875.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
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MELCHERS & Co.,
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tf 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

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1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

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tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

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OLIPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
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Vessels on the Berth.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship
"TIBRE"
Commandant De Girard, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA
TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
293 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1877.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship
"ANADYR"
Commandant Moreau, will be despatched for SHANGHAI
TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 9 A.M.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
294 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
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299 Hongkong, 17th February, 1877.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
272 Hongkong, 15th February, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
THE Steamship
"LEONOR,"
Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
305 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1877.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THE Company's Steamship
"STENTOR"
will be despatched on or about the 24th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
266 Hongkong, 20th February, 1877.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"BOMBAY"
will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Steamship *Kashgar* with the next English Mail.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
295 Hongkong, 20th February, 1877.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
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will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
296 Hongkong, 20th February, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE American Ship
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W. Taylor, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
283 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

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FOR HAMBURG.
THE A1 German Barque
"ALBATROS,"
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WM. PUSTAU & Co.
278 Hongkong, 15th February, 1877.

FOR LONDON.
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"STAR OF CHINA,"
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235 Hongkong, 6th February, 1877.

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1877.

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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,
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Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on board until 2 P.M. of the 2nd March. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 5 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY,
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1877.

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A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, viâ the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.
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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 21st, 1877.

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GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on First-class Risks.
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Agent, Sun Fire Office.
1835 Hongkong, 4th October, 1876.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of $65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.
tf 674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.
A Discount of 20 % allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on any one
FIRST-CLASS RISK,
at Current Rates.
A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) will be made on the premium charged on all insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
For Kiung-chow, per H.I.G.M.S. *Nautilus*, today, the 23rd instant, at Noon.
For Yokohama.—Per *Tibre*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at Noon.
For Shanghai.—Per *Anadyr*, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 8 A.M. Late letters received from 8.10 to 8.30 A.M.
For Cooktown.—On Monday, the 26th inst., at 1.30 P.M. Mails will be also closed for E. Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, 8 Cent rates.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.
The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-Book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office, the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
177 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877.

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